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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES ON
STORES BASIN IN SINGAPORE

REF: A) STATE 049893; B) CANBERRA 1410

1. PRESS GUIDANCE IN REF A APPEARS TO BE ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE. SINCE TRANSMISSION OF REF B, NO RPT NO FURTHER STORIES IN AUSTRALIAN PRESS ON FUTURE STATUS OF STORES BASIN IN SINGAPORE. COUNTRY PARTY OPPOSITION MEMBER ASKED PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM IN PARLIAMENT MAR 5 IF PRESS REPORTS TRUE THAT U.S. HAS ASKED AUSTRALIA TO MAKE A LARGER FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO MAINTAINING NAVAL BASE AT SINGAPORE. QUESTION WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A SEPARATE QUESTION ON EFFORTS BY GOA TO BRING ABOUT PEACE IN CAMBODIA. WHITLAM REPLIED TO QUESTION ON CAMBODIA BUT DID NOT RPT NOT REPLY TO QUESTION ON SINGAPORE.
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